

Kittery Energy and Sustainability Advisory Committee Minutes
December 12, 2018 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Julia O'Connell, Jen Thayer, Lyn Rosoff, Dave Evans, Steve Bilski, and John Werner.

All previous minutes were accepted and posted on the town of Kittery website.

Updates:

Rice Library Building Committee has narrowed down the field of 9 applicants to 3 design/ architects including a local architectural firm ARQ. The other two are from Portland Maine and NYC. They will be interviewed this week. RFP included language that was recommended by KESAC addressing energy efficiency and sustainability concerns for expansion of Rice Library.

The LED Street Light Project Kendra will request funds for this project in fiscal 2019 budget (CIP?)

Plastic disposal concern (Our recycling repository for plastics, China, has opted not accept any more plastic from the US) Kittery Transfer Station needs help dealing with this dilemma. Newly elected state officials will be introducing bills to ban plastics in 2019.

The second annual Seacoast Environmental Film Festival takes place Saturday January 12, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. at the Kittery Community Center. It is sponsored by the Conservation Law Foundation, the Piscataqua Waterkeeper, local businesses and residents.

LED Swap out program for residents

Julia and Jen met with Eldredge hardware representative to discuss discounted LED bulbs to be purchased at Ace Hardware in Kittery using coupons. They expressed support and will take it up in the new year after the holidays in time for a February offering. We will meet with them again in January.

Traip Sustainability students have been designing and creating a portable trifold table top board to be presented at the Kittery Farmers Market this Sunday December 16th from 10am – 2 pm. The board has LED lights and the top five “fun facts” (that we decided on in the last meeting)

The next KESAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at Town Hall, Conference Room B at 6:30 p.m.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Julia O'Connell